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Lane on Eastbound State Route 60 to Close on Jan. 4

Daytime Closure Scheduled between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

RIVERSIDE –Cold, frosty temperatures at night will lead to a temporary daytime closure of the Frederick Street off-ramp on the eastbound side of Route 60 on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Unseasonably cold temperatures have made it impossible to pour new asphalt at night. With the end of the project less than a month away, construction crews will have to close one eastbound lane on State Route 60 between Day Street and Perris Boulevard. The lane will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The work is part of a project to add six miles of carpool lanes on State Route 60 through the City of **Moreno Valley**. Along with the addition of the carpool lanes, the project includes a number of improvements to on and off-ramps. The \$26 million project is currently 10 months ahead of schedule and will open by late January. This particular closure will facilitate one of the last items of work to be completed as part of the project.

This State Route 60 project is a joint effort of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and is being funded with a mix of federal, state and local funds.

Motorists are advised to always drive with caution around any freeway construction and closure area. Remember to always be alert, be safe, and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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